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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

Dr. E. A. Alderman has accepted the presidency of the University of Virginia. —— Two of the negroes who assaulted a white woman near Burlington, N. J., were arrested yesterday. —— Japanese gunboat struck a Russian mine and sunk in Talien Wan bay. —— The interstate commerce commission decides that there is no reason why cowpeas should be classed as a fertilizer in railroad freight rates. —— The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions of the Democratic convention has adopted as its financial plank a declaration for maintenance of the present gold standard. —— The Democratic National convention organized permanently, electing Champ Clark chairman; the convention adjourned at 6 P. M. until 10 A. M. this morning. —— Report of the sub committee on resolutions was adopted by the full committee last night after debate over the financial plank. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton steady at 11.05c; flour steady, with buyers scarce; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54½c; oats—spot firm, mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 48½@45½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.7 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in all districts with some heavy showers in the western portions of the belt. The temperatures remain nearly stationary. Maximum in Wilmington district was: Wilmington, 88; Charlotte, 90; Cheraw, 91; Florence, 98; Goldsboro, 93; Greensboro, 89; Lumberton, 96; Newbern, 92; Raleigh, 92; Weldon, 93.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday, light winds.

Port Almanac—July 8.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	3.56 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.26 P. M.

If the Summer girl wants to keep in the firing line when she goes gunning for the sports she had better keep her powder dry in weather like this.

It is a pitty that the Democratic national convention hadn't given Col. Bryan more applause inasmuch as that was all that he was to get out of the concern.

"What shall a young man do when he first enters the parlor?" asks a society paper. It's up to the girl to meet him half way and he will then know what to do to show her that he is glad he came.

An exchange says: "Has a pedestrian got the right of way against a locomotive?" Well, when the locomotive is coming at us with its business end, we don't propose to stand on the track and raise sand with it over a little matter like that.

With Williams, of Mississippi, temporary chairman, Bailey, of Texas, permanent chairman, and Daniel, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on platform and resolutions, at the St. Louis convention, it really seems that the South is again coming to the front in Democratic councils.

A tariff which pulls taxes out of consumers without their knowing how much is being squeezed out of them can well be called "painless taxation." This is the way the Republican party extracts onerous taxes out of the people without their knowing when to kick.

The Hon. John Sharp Williams, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, made a great opening speech when he called it to order on Wednesday. He thoroughly unmasked the pretentions, hypocrisy and boasting of the cut and dried Republican convention held at Chicago.

Says the Philadelphia *American*: "Bryan was rendered speechless by the action of the National Committee in the contest cases." With Bryan off the trolley of utterance and articulation, we now whisper to Judge Parker that the right of way is clear for any remarks he has to make in accepting the Democratic nomination for President.

In the United States on the 4th of July last year, toy pistols and fireworks killed and wounded 4,449. Of this number 406 died of lockjaw, 60 were otherwise killed, 10 were totally blinded, 65 lost one eye, 54 lost an arm or a leg, 174 lost fingers. Of the injured 3,983 got off with their lives There was more mourning over those 4th of July casualties than after many big battles. What was the record on the last 4th?

LOCAL DOTS.

—The C. F. A. and W. L. I. baseball teams will meet again Saturday afternoon at Hilton Park.

—The Gun Club will have its regular weekly trap shoot at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Members are asked to take the 3 o'clock car.

—Messrs. J. A. Pope and Howard Morrison, of Lumberton, came down yesterday and were initiated into the Wilmington Lodge of Elks last night.

—Dr. J. P. Brown, of Ashpole, Robeson county, is at Jackson Springs, where he has become resident physician at that famous resort for the season.

—The Young American Giants and the Second Street Sluggers will play a game of baseball this afternoon at Seaside Park; game called at 3 P. M. Batteries for Giants, Yopp and Moore; for Sluggers, Alderman and Bullock.

—Miss Lucretia M. Barber, of Jacksonville, N. C., died yesterday at the home of her brother, Mr. S. A. Barber, No. 1004 North Fourth street; aged 24 years. The remains will be sent on the 5 o'clock freight train to Jacksonville to-day for interment.

—In order to accommodate the large number of persons who spend Sunday night at Carolina Beach the steamer "Wilmington" will make a trip from there to Wilmington every Monday at 6:30 A. M. The Delgado Band will furnish music next Sunday afternoon.

—Another paid advertisement on the dispensary question appears on the third page of the STAR to-day. This is the only page of the paper for which dispensary discussions will be accepted, but attention will be called to them in our local department.

—Schooner "Josephine Ellicott," 343 tons, Capt. Alley, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo from the Chadbourn Lumber Co. Schooner "Ralph M. Haywood," 529 tons, Capt. Green, arrived from Norfolk with cargo of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

Skiff Race Saturday.

Enthusiastic owners of dead-rise skiffs at Wrightsville beach have arranged for a race between craft of that class for to-morrow afternoon starting from the Seashore Hotel pier at 3.30 o'clock. The following officers have been requested to act: Judges, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Capt. Edgar Hinson and Mr. James F. Woolvin; starter, Mr. Geo. P. James; measurer, Mr. E. A. Meets. The following is a list of the entries thus far: Sea Crest, W. W. Roberts; Dorothy Dodd, Laurence Pinner; Little Joe, M. W. Jacobi, Hot Air, J. McRee Hatch; We-E-Pa, E. Schulken; Gull, J. M. Stevenson; S. S. W. M., A. S. Williams; Ell-Billie, W. L. DeRosset, Jr. The Judge, Cameron F. MacRae. The contest promises to be most interesting. First and second prizes will be awarded.

Pythian Lodge at Southport.

Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, went down to Southport yesterday for the purpose of joining State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and organizing a K. of P. lodge in that thriving little city. Mr. Nutt has been in Southport several days interesting the people in the order which he so ably represents and last night at a public meeting in the court house the nucleus for a very representative lodge was formed. The officials also had with them Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee, who is in camp with the Boys' Brigade there.

News of the Excursions.

Nearly a thousand visitors reached the city yesterday on a two section excursion by Hatch Bros. from Mount Olive and South Rocky Mount, the trains consisting of five coaches and baggage car and seven coaches and baggage car, respectively, and arriving about 10 o'clock. Of the 1,000 people, 849 were taken straight through to Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a pleasant day and returned home at 8 o'clock last night. To day three excursions will arrive—one of them a two-day trip from Elkin and other mountain points, via Fayetteville.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: Willie Tucker, of Vance county, to Jno. H. Kuck, for $1 and other considerations, property 22½ feet north of Market street, 22x51 feet, more or less. Jane E. Costin et al. to Geo. W. Rogers, for $350, fifty-three acres of land on Myrtle Grove Sound. Elizabeth F. Williams to Charles Gaston Williams, for $1 and other considerations, thirty-five acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining Elizabeth Williams' home tract.

To Transfer the Office.

Mr. George Green, the popular clerk of the United States Court at Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of getting the office in Wilmington ready for its formal transfer to Mr. S. P. Collier, who was recently appointed by Judge Purnell to succeed the late W. H. Shaw. Mr. Green will be in the city for several days and will spend a part of his time at Wrightsville Beach.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Str. Compton—Sunday trips.
W. B. Cooper—Special in tobacco.
Cape Fear Machine Works—All kinds work on machinery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Clerk—Position wanted.

RECEIPTS OF CUSTOM.

Foreign Exports for the Past Fiscal Year Increased Over Four Million Dollars.

OTHER INTERESTING FIGURES.

Statistics Show Wonderful Development of Wilmington's Shipping Within the Past Year—Cotton, Naval Stores and Lumber Chief Items.

A few days ago comparative statistics of the postal receipts at Wilmington were printed in these columns as an indication of the continued prosperity and industrial development of the city. Through the courtesy of Deputy Collector Jno. E. Taylor, a representative of the STAR was yesterday permitted to gather from the official records at the Custom House some statistics regarding the business of the port during the fiscal year ended on July 1st, which, compared with previous years, are still more gratifying to those interested in the growth of the city and the promotion of its interests.

The records at the Custom House show that 275 vessels of 90 tons and over entered and cleared at the port during the fiscal year just ended and that there were 27 entries of merchandise from abroad. One hundred and six documents were issued, consisting of enrollment and license of vessels, etc. But the most gratifying fact gathered from a comparison of the figures is that the value of exports during the fiscal year was $19,085,318.00, the increase over the preceding year being over four million dollars. The value of exports more than doubles that of Norfolk and more than quadruples that of Charleston. Some of the figures of the present year may be interesting, the value of exports being as follows:

Cotton	$18,780,288
Rosin	157,709
Lumber	99,158
Miscellaneous	26,423
Shingles	8,870
Spirits	297
Tar	337
Total	$19,085,315

Of course the figures given above are for exports across the sea and do not refer to the heavy coastwise shipping of which no record is kept by the Custom House authorities. To amounts given above should also be added $9,459, being value of 633,000 feet of lumber shipped to Porto Rico during the fiscal year. The number of bales of cotton was 314,607; rosin, 69,902 barrels; 6,391,000 feet of lumber, and 1,595,000 shingles.

The receipts from importation, tonnage tax, etc., increased nearly one hundred per cent. over the previous fiscal year. In fact, the business of the port has been gaining steadily since Wilmington was put on the same footing with New York, Boston, Charleston and other ports of entry by Congressman John D. Bellamy's bill which passed about two year's ago.

POLICEMAN'S SON DROWNED.

Forrest Chadwick, 12 Years Old, Made Fatal Plunge Into River Yesterday.

While bathing in the Northeast river with a companion, Jesse Rivenbark, and two colored boys, all about the same age, Forrest Chadwick, the 12-year-old son of Policeman E. R. Chadwick, No. 912 North Sixth street, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock at a point in the stream about midway between the Hilton Lumber Company's mill and the railroad bridge. Young Chadwick had gone about noon to the Cape Fear Lumber mill to carry dinner to his uncle, John E. Rich, and after performing that mission he went up the river with young Rivenbark to go in bathing. The boys had just pulled off their clothing and gone in the water from some rafts of timber that were moored in that vicinity. Young Chadwick said to his companion, "Watch me dive and get bottom." Then he plunged headlong into the water from the raft and that was the last seen of him, though the boys waited around the spot for 25 minutes or more to see if he would rise. The presumption is that when he went down for the dive he came under one of the rafts which covered the surface of the water for a considerable area in that vicinity. The body had not been recovered late last night and expert divers will be engaged to-day in an effort to find it.

Policeman Chadwick is one of the very best and most popular men on the force, and hundreds of friends deeply sympathise with him and the grief-stricken mother in the sad bereavement which they are called upon to suffer.

Prominent Broker Coming.

Mr. Walter W. Price, junior member of the brokerage firm of Messrs. Randolph & Co., one of the most substantial and influential in New York, will arrive to-day to spend some time at the beach and in Wilmington, where he hopes to meet many of the business people. Mr. Price was here about two months ago and expressed himself as well pleased with the city, the sincerity of his expression being evidenced by his second visit now. Mr. Colwell, manager of the Montreal branch of the firm, has been at the beach and in the city for several days. Mr. W. W. Price is a brother of Theodore H. Price and is one of the leading young brokers on the stock exchange, his firm being perhaps among the oldest.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

THE BOOKS OPEN TO-DAY.

Registration for Dispensary Election Begins at Once—Officers Sworn In and Given Their Instructions.

Registration of voters for the dispensary election to be held in Wilmington on Wednesday July 27th will begin to-day and continue each day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sunday excepted, until Saturday week, July 16th. Yesterday at noon the five registrars from each ward in the city met at the office of Mayor W. E. Springer and were sworn in as required by law, City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King administering the oath as a justice of the peace. After being sworn in the registrars were furnished with books and received their instructions as to their duties, about which there appeared to be much diversity of opinion. City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, R. G. Grady Esq. and Mayor Springer were present and gave their interpretation of the law.

As will be seen by reference to the official call, published elsewhere in to-day's STAR, no new registration is required, but the registrars are required to revise the books to show an accurate list of those previously registered. The registrars decided yesterday not to transcribe the names which appear on the permanent roll under the grandfather clause and all such are admonished by both sides to register anew. It is also important for every voter, in view of the confusion, to see that his name is on the revised list before it is too late to register anew. The registrars and places of registration are as follows:

First Ward—Fourth street market house, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

Second Ward—Old Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, T. G. Pickett, registrar.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. D. Rhodes, registrar.

As to the machinery for holding the election itself, the following section from the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen calling for the election will be read with interest:

VII. That all ballots used in this election shall be printed or written upon white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, and shall be without device, mutilation or ornamentation. When the election shall be finished, the registrar and judges of election, in the presence of a representative selected by the advocates of the dispensary and a representative selected by the opposition to the dispensary, shall open the box and count the ballots, reading aloud the written or printed words which shall appear on each ticket.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Auditing Committee of County Commissioners in Regular Monthly Meeting.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, those present having been Chairman McEachern and Commissioner H. L. Vollers. Aside from the appointment of Col. Walker Taylor as a member of the board of tax assessors, vice Mr. M. W. Divine, resigned, the business before the committee was routine in its character. Mr. Divine resigned as a member of the board of assessors upon his election as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. The duties of the assessing board for the remainder of its term will consist only of valuation of improvements to real estate, the new assessment having been made last year.

The monthly statement of County Treasurer Green as audited by the committee yesterday afternoon showed receipts and disbursements during June as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, general fund, $14,373.70; special county fund, $4,731.00; road fund, $7,209.50; road sinking fund, $5,190.08; jury tax, $1[illegible]; liquor tax, $385.00, schedule B tax, $2,604.00. Total, $34,405.28.

Disbursements — Outdoor poor, $463.96; Superior Court, $501.00; jail, $174.60; public buildings, $110.65; County Home, $138.20; roads and bridges, $68.94; tax listing, $154.00; stationery and advertising, $26.46; commissioners, $112.00; magistrates, $18.08; hospital, $600.00; Register of Deeds, $9.40; Supt. of Health, $100.00; coroner, $70.00; constable, $33.45; clerk, $50.00; janitor, $45.00; treasurer's commissions, $69.68. Total, $2,743.52. New Hanover county roads, $1,603 85. Grand total, $4,347.37. Balance, to July account, $30057.91. Balance distributed to several funds as follows: General county fund, $14,531.18; special county fund, $4,731.00; road fund, $5,605.65; road sinking fund, $5,190.08.

Capt. Highsmith's Body Recovered.

The body of Capt. "Jack" Highsmith, engineer on the steamer "A. J. Johnson," whose drowning was told of in these columns Wednesday morning, was discovered by some raftsmen floating in the river about two miles above Wilmington yesterday morning. The remains were brought down the river and taken to Mr. Preston Cumming's undertaking establishment, where they were viewed by Coroner Bell, who found no evidence of foul play. Except for a bruise in the face, probably caused by contact with the wheel when he fell overboard, there were no marks of violence on the body and it was turned over to Mr. W. W. King for burial.

Summer Vacations.

Commencing June 1st and continuing daily to September 30th, 1904, inclusive, the Atlantic Coast Line will have on sale round trip Summer excursion tickets to all Summer tourist points, such as Washington, D. C., $18, Virginia Beach, Va., $14.10, Blowing Rock, N. C., $15.80, etc. If parties desiring rates, schedules and other information will kindly write or call on W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, same will be furnished with pleasure. †

NEW S. A. L. TRAIN.

Chamber of Commerce in Regular Monthly Meeting Expresses Its Appreciation.

THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE.

Bouquets of Flowers for Its Members and Unstinted Praise for Its Chairman. Schedule Effective on July 10th. Daily Except Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon was in the nature of a jollification over the culmination of the Traffic Committee's efforts to secure a double daily passenger service on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Charlotte by the addition of another train to run between this city and Hamlet, notice of which appeared in these columns yesterday. President J. A. Taylor was in the chair and a goodly number of leading business men were present.

Upon calling the meeting to order and disposing of routine matters, President Taylor adverted to the announcement in the morning papers of the additional train and said the double-daily service would become effective July 10th., according to official advices to the Chamber from Second Vice President Edward F. Cost.

Mr. Taylor said that the Chamber would recall that through its traffic committee several other demands of the Seaboard management had been made and that all had been complied with except the union passenger depot facilities and that was immaterial compared with the other improvements granted, such as the new train, better equipment, quicker transportation, restoration of certain discontinued flag stations, improvement of the Seaboard terminal here, etc. In fact, to sum the matter up, the committee could say that President Barr has fairly redeemed his promises. The new train, he said, would be of very considerable benefit to Wilmington as well as to every one along the line. It will be possible with the new schedule to go to Charlotte, Raleigh or any intermediate points, returning the same day and vice versa. He believed that the present facilities, if maintained, would rapidly develop the country and ultimately, be of untold benefit to Wilmington territory contiguous to the line and to the Seaboard system itself. The undertaking had been accomplished not without vigorous effort on the part of the traffic committee, which was supported by the newspapers and public opinion. The committee took pleasure in making the acknowledgement. To quote Admiral Schley, "There is glory enough for us all." Mr. Taylor concluded by saying that he felt like asking the public to treat the Seaboard Air Line liberally. He, for one, intended to do so. Wilmington should now regard the S. A. L. as a factor in its development.

Mr. Taylor was given applause and upon completion of his remarks the following was introduced by Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., seconded by Mr. S. P. McNair and carried unanimously:

Resolved: That the thanks of the Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to J. A. Taylor, our able president, and Messrs. C. W. Worth and R. A. Parsley, members of the Traffic Committee, who were instrumental in bringing to a successful consummation the negotiations for the inauguration of better passenger and freight service on the S. A. L.

Resolved further, That the Seaboard Air Line be assured of our high appreciation of the additional service to our growing city.

Mr. Bear supplemented the resolution with the statement that he was gratified at the continued growth of Wilmington; that it had developed more during the past ten years, than during all his previous knowledge of the place. The civil war impoverished our people, but the advent of trucking had brought a substantial boom and within the next ten years he expected to see the population of Wilmington double itself.

Mr. R. A. Parsley desired to say as a member of the traffic committee that he felt much gratified at the result of the negotiations with the Seaboard people. The committee found it extremely difficult to procure data in detail, which was essential and that he suggested in future that if any member of the Chamber would report his greviance in writing to the president, it would be forwarded to the officials of the Seaboard and be given respectful consideration. Mr. Parsley said he would confess that had it not been for Mr. Taylor's personal knowledge of traffic and traffic matters and his vigorous handling of the situation, the results might have been otherwise or only partially successful.

Mr. Taylor acknowledged the compliment of Mr. Parsley and thanked the Chamber in behalf of the committee for its manifestation of appreciation, after which the meeting adjourned.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CLARKTON.

Postoffice, Printing Establishment and Other Buildings Went Up in Smoke.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., July 7.—Fire here to night destroyed the postoffice, with its entire contents; the printing establishment of S. Meares; also several other buildings, including the guano warehouse of N. A. Currie & Bro. The loss is about $4,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. B. R. Jones, of Norfolk, Va., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Dan. Hester, of Chadbourn, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. Edgar Hines, of Holly Ridge, Onslow county, was here yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Misses Dell and Kate Sutton have returned to Wilmington."

— Messrs. A. L. Bain, of Greensboro, and J. F. Woodard, of Warsaw, are at The Orton.

— Dr. H. B. Maxwell, of Whiteville, and Mr. W. B. Roberts were among last night's arrivals.

— Prof. S. J. Holladay, principal of the Newbern Military Academy, spent yesterday in the city.

—Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, was in the city last night, returning from a brief sojourn at the beach.

— Miss Isabel Belden has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to visit the family of her brother, Mr. Arthur Belden.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and three children, of Boardman, were here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr. left yesterday to spend some time with relatives and friends in Charlotte, Lincolnton and Gastonia.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 7th: "Miss Margaret Bridgers, who has been the guest of Miss Broadfoot, left this afternoon for Wilmington."

— Mrs. J. M. Grantham and Miss Anna Bell Grantham, of Goldsboro, are visiting Miss Mattie Futrell, No. 403 North Seventh street.

— Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper, Miss Annie K. Harper, Mrs. Chas. T. Harper and daughter, have gone to Blowing Rock for the Summer.

— Mrs. A. M. Scales and children, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Col. John D. Taylor.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. Fannie Johnson returned to her home in Wilmington Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city."

— Mr. Ben White, of the Standard Oil Company's clerical force, left yesterday for a two weeks' trip to Cincinnati and the St. Louis Exposition.

—Mrs. E. G. Woody, and children, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Woody, on Greenville Sound.

— Miss Ida Black, the popular and capable stenographer in the President's department of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., is on a visit to relatives and friends at Point Caswell.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR & PRINTING.

Assistant Named by Mr. Varner—A. & M. Summer School.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 7.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing H. B. Varner announces the appointment of George B. Justice, of Charlotte, assistant commissioner, to succeed W. E. Faison, resigned to become Grand Councillor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Justice will enter on his duties Monday.

Announcement is made that the attendance at the A. & M. Summer School has passed the 800 mark and will certainly reach 1,000. Nothing like it was ever held in the State before.

REV. N. A. SHELLEY DEAD.

Engaged in Home Mission Work in Duplin County—Highly Esteemed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., July 7.—Rev. N. A. Shelby died at his home near Hallsville, Wednesday, 6th, after a short illness, aged about 32 years. He was in the Home of Mission work of the Baptist church in eastern Duplin county and was highly esteemed and loved by his people.

The Sale Continues.

In last Sunday's issue of this paper The C. W. Polvogt Co. announced in their advertisement that the contractors would complete their store opposite the postoffice by Oct. 1st. This firm is now having their removal sale and many shrewd shoppers are taking advantage of their extreme low prices. Those housekeepers who need carpets for Fall will do well to purchase them now. Lower prices than ever are offered by The Polvogt Co. Among the bargains are wash silks 29c.; Danish cloth, all shades, 10c.; 50c. ribbon 35c.; Lonsdale cambric 10c. Special low prices in Millinery Department of The Polvogt Co. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Every Night, Sunday Excepted, at 9 P. M.
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The Messenger Boys' Mistake,
Move On,
Policeman's Prank of their Comrade,
What Happened in the Tunnel.
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Office of the Treasurer.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on May 19th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on July 9th, 1904, to all stockholders as of July 1st, 1904. The transfer books will stand closed from July 1st to July 9th, both inclusive. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., June 30th, 1904.
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Special In Tobacco.
500 10-pound Caddies Ada Tobacco, 22 cents.
67 11-pound Boxes Black Bass.
23 13-pound Boxes Greenville.
36 10-pound Boxes Sug.
48 10-pound Boxes Red Horse.
R. J. Reynold's Tobacco Co.'s and Brown and Williams' goods at regular prices.
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For Lieutenant Governor:
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B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

AMONG THE MAGAZINES.

The "American Monthly Review of Reviews" for July is a most valuable one. The contents embrace a great variety of topics of the times, among them an article on "Theodore Roosevelt as a Candidate," by a delegate. It is illustrated and is an interesting contribution to the campaign literature. "Elihu Root on the Republican Party" is another discussion of a similar nature, and there is an able editorial on "The Chicago Convention," by Dr. Albert Shaw. Numerous other literary and scientific articles appear, and the number is one well worth having. Address "The American Monthly Review of Reviews," 13 Astor Place, New York. Subscription $2.50 per year. Price per copy 25 cents.

The "North American Review," of which W. D. Howells is editor, gets out a great July number. Among the numerous articles is one by Archibald R. Colquhoun on "China in Transformation and the War." There are also able articles on "The British in Tibet," "Why Women Cannot Vote in the United States," "The Labor Problem on the Panama Canal," "Democratic Expansion," "A Foreign Estimate of Mr. Roosevelt," etc. Mr. Howells' great novel, "The Son of Royal Langbrith," is in its seventh number. Address, The North American Review, New York.

We are in receipt of the July number of "The Cosmopolitan," one of America's most popular low priced magazines. The illustrations are an interesting feature and the table of contents is noteworthy for the numerous discussions of the times. Among the articles of special note are "Memorable Love Letters," "Great Industries of the United States," "Creating New Fruits," "Perils of High Peaks," etc. Address, The Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, 11 Broadway, N. Y.

"The Madame" for July is on our table. It is a high class magazine for women who think, and it is replete with well discussed topics on events, literature, science, art, etc. Price 10c. Address The Ford Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

The July number of "The Pilgrim" is particularly bright. It is beautifully illustrated, and contains charming reading for the ladies. Literature, current topics and styles are some of the features. Price $1.00 a year. Address The Pilgrim, Battle Creek, Mich.

The "Twentieth Century Home" is a magazine particularly devoted to the entertainment of women. The July number is a gem, the illustrations being admirable and the contents full of interest. The articles for the home, and practical hints on cooking, etc., are invaluable. Address The Twentieth Century Home, New York. Price $1.00 a year.

"The American Boy," for July, is at hand and it is one that all boys should read. It is handsomely illustrated and is full of reading for the entertainment, instruction and inspiration of boys. Price $1.00 per annum. Address The Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

DOESN'T CARE WHETHER SCHOOL KEEPS OR NOT.

The other day Judge Parker declined the offer of a telegraph company to run a private line to his home, so he could get the news from St. Louis. The company thereupon placed an extra operator at Esopus, and on Wednesday when the Democratic convention met, a large number of telegrams was received by the Judge informing him of the situation at St. Louis.

The next President did not remain at home to receive the dispatches, however, but took a drive along the Hudson river with several of his friends. This shows that Parker is no wire-puller and that he even refuses to be amused while the nomination for President is doing its best to seek him. It is to be presumed that the crops and the weather were the only topics of conversation with the driving party.

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GOVERNOR VARDAMAN.

Speaking of the recent barbarous lynching of a negro at Eupora, the Chicago *Record-Herald* says: "Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, with all his faults is determined to put an en end to lynching in the State." Upon this the Charleston *News and Courier* makes the following sensible comment: "But what are Governor Vardaman's faults? We wish our contemporary would tell us. He does not believe in the education of the negro at the public expense except for the position which he must occupy in this country. That is all. No other objection can be made to him even by the most vicious and unjust of all his critics and defamers, so far as we know. He has done more for the protection of the negro in Mississipp against violence than of his predecessors, we believe; yet so crazy are the negro newspapers of the country that they cannot give him credit for this actually good work without saying, in effect, it is true Vardaman protects the negro from the mob, but he does not favor their instruction in Greek and Latin and the higher mathematics."

Yesterday the national convention of the Liberty party met at St. Louis. That party is made up solely of negroes, and the national committee of the organization announces that this will be the largest negro convention ever held in America. The convention will nominate negroes for President and Vice President, and will adopt a platform calling for political and industrial equality for the negro race in all parts of America. This ought to be a popular movement among the negroes.

It is credible that the North Carolina delegation found out after it got to St. Louis that Judge Parker was the man to support for the nomination for President. Why didn't the politicans foresee the wisdom of going to St. Louis pledge to Parker from the very start? They didn't have any chance to trim after they got on the ground and took in the situation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The trusts may expect to hear some very ugly things about themselves between now and November.—Washington Evening Star.

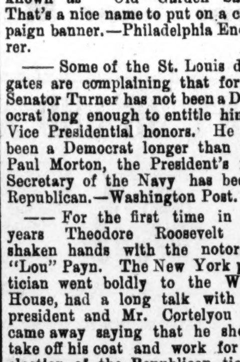
—— It is a little rough on Col. Bryan to throw him out of politics just after he has learned that he is a failure at his other occupation of will writing.—Washington Post.

—— Senator Cockrell, Missouri's choice for president, is familiarly known as "Old Garden Sass." That's a nice name to put on a campaign banner.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

—— Some of the St. Louis delegates are complaining that former Senator Turner has not been a Democrat long enough to entitle him to Vice Presidential honors. He has been a Democrat longer than Mr. Paul Morton, the President's new Secretary of the Navy has been a Republican.—Washington Post.

—— For the first time in five years Theodore Roosevelt has shaken hands with the notorious "Lou" Payn. The New York politician went boldly to the White House, had a long talk with the president and Mr. Cortelyou and came away saying that he should take off his coat and work for the election of the Republican ticket. This is practical politics.—Providence Journal.

—— Hon. William J. Bryan is plainly overdoing the potentate business. Not even a Republican convention would stand for the open dictation he is attempting at St. Louis, and a Republican convention will stand for a good deal, as was evidenced at Chicago. But Mr. Bryan's tactics make him insufferable and we predict now that when the convention adjourns. Mr. Bryan's political remains will fill a very small part of that great plot devoted to men who have played their part on the public stage and passed over the river. Despite his friends, Mr. Bryan insists upon the hari-kari route to the happy hunting ground. So be it.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.



A woman worn-out, who never has to lift a hand for herself, who does not know the meaning of the word "worry"! How can it be possible? That it is possible is proved by the experience of many a woman who, because of sleeplessness, nervousness, backache and other womanly ills, becomes an utter physical wreck.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Raleigh school committee has added cooking and sewing features to the public schools of that city.

—No matter if that Crumpacker plank in the Republican platform is only a ruse to catch the negroes in the northern states, in the south it has the same effect as the flashing of a red flag in the face of a bull.—Raleigh Post.

— At Sikes' saw mill in the western part of Cumberland county on Tuesday, Will Merrill, a negro, shot and killed Dugald Monroe, another negro, both of whom worked at the mill. The slayer escaped.

— John Gavin, a young white man who was killed on the 5th instant by a party of negroes at Greenville, S. C., was buried at Hope Mills, near Fayetteville, on Wednesday. His parents reside at Hope Mills.

—The first edition of the J. O. U. A. M. paper, of which Mr. Z. P. Smith is editor, will make its appearance at Raleigh August 1st and for the present will be a six column and eight-page sheet. This paper will be printed semi-monthly but Mr. Smith hopes later on to make it a weekly.

—Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, is now in Raleigh to argue to the Corporation Commission the propriety of reducing the assessments of the Seaboard Air Line property within North Carolina from the figures at which it was last year fixed by the Commission.—Raleigh Post.

— Lumberton Argus: It is more than probable that J. A. Brown will be a candidate for Congress the next time. Mr. Patterson is a good one, but he can hardly conscientiously and seriously oppose Mr. Brown, since it was Mr. Brown's withdrawal two years ago that broke the deadlock at Fayetteville. With either Patterson or Brown the district will have a worthy representative.

— Monroe Journal: "We are against the President, not the nigger," sang out Mr. J. R. Blair in the State convention when the man who introduced the anti-negro school plank was talking of the social equality that would result from Mr. Roosevelt's dining Booker Washington. The remark caught the convention. It was true. The South is the friend of the negro, but it is against Mr. Roosevelt's style. The negro in the South knows and understands this. The President's antics may fool the negroes of those Northern States where his vote counts, but the chances are that every genuine Southern negro has more respect for a genuine Southern gentleman that he has for Mr. Roosevelt with all his fraternal ideas of equality.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Fitzhugh Lee, famous in military and civil life throughout the nation. is coming to North Carolina this month and will be at Morehead City on July 27th and 28th, where he will deliver an address before the North Carolina Press Association. It is learned that President Henry B. Varner has written a letter to General Lee at Norfolk, requesting that he speak before the editors when assembled in their annual session this year at Morehead City. The editors will be at the Atlantic Hotel on the dates above mentioned and it is announced that the programme arranged for this session is the most brilliant that the North Carolina editors have ever had.

— Asheville Citizen: The nomination of Hon. R. B. Glenn for Governor of North Carolina recalls the fact that on one occasion he had a narrow escape from being killed in Asheville. The date of the occurrence was 1893 or 1894 while Mr. Glenn was United States District Attorney and while in the discharge of his duties that the incident happened. Mr. Glenn had just recommended and the court had decreed a sentence of imprisonment against a man from Mitchell for failing to pay a penalty. The man whipped out a revolver and aiming it at Mr. Glenn, pulled the trigger. The weapon did not fire and some one knocked it from his grasp. A deputy marshall drew his revolver and had it aimed at the man to shoot him down when some other officer knocked it in the air.

— E. B. Moore, proprietor of Kenilworth Inn, at Asheville, and until recently of the Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs, has brought suit against J. C. Rumbough and other members of the Rumbough family for $40,000 damages, and also a suit in the sum of $10,000 for false arrest. It is alleged that the Rumboughs, who own the Mountain Park, had brought suit against Mr. Moore for possession of the hotel, but before this suit could be tried and while Mr. Moore was in the North, went to Hot Springs and took possession. It is also charged that when Mr. Moore returned and attempted to enter the hotel he was ordered off the premises, and was later arrested without a warrant. The suits will be tried before Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit court, and will come up at the Fall term. In the meantime Mr. Rumbough is in possession.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds.' It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	102
Rosin	384
Tar	19
Crude turpentine	126

Receipts same day last year—77 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Money on call easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered 1¼ per ct.; time loans easy; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2¼@2½ per cent.; six months 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 485.30@485.35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills 485.15@485.20. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, ex int, 105; do. coupon, 106; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, ex int, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 99; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68 bid; Southern Railway, 5's, ex int. 115⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 31¼; Manhattan L 149⅜; New York Central 116¼; Reading 47⅞; do. 1st pref'd, 82½; do. 2nd pref'd 69½; Southern Railway 21¼; do. pref'd 82; Amalgamated Copper 50¼; People's Gas 98⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36⅛; U. S. Leather 6⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 80¼; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10⅝; do. preferred 57¼; Mexican Central 7⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 23⅛; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 626.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8½@9; do. preferred, 15¼@15¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109½@110; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56½c.

CHARLESTON, July 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 65; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 90; I, $3 25; K, $3 35; M, $3 60; N, $3 70; W G, $4 35; W W, $4 50.

SAVANNAH, July 7.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 1,247 casks; sales 909 casks; exports 392 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 3,808 barrels; sales 508 barrels; exports 6,429 barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $3 00; I, $3 45; K, $3 55; M, $3 80; N, $3 50; W G, $4 40; W W. $4 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—The cotton market opened steady an advance of three to six points, which was hardly as much as warranted by the higher cables, particularly in view of the continued talk of too much rain in the central and western sections of the belt. It seemed at first, however, as though room longs were taking profits at the advance, and there was also some scattering selling from Southern sources that tended to restrict the advance. Local shorts were covering, however, particularly the Wall street contingent, and with leading room operators, Liverpool and New Orleans buying, the market soon turned firmer. Catching stop orders on the way up, it became more active and went up more rapidly than for some time past, with only momentary recessions as a result of profit-taking on the advance. The high point was reached in the late trading when July sold at 10.61, a gain of forty-three points; August at 10.59, a gain of thirty-eight points, while the new crop showed net advances of from twenty to twenty-five points. In the last few minutes realizing caused prices to ease off a few points, but the market was finally steady at a net advance of fifteen to thirty-seven points with sales estimated at 300,000 bales. The advance seemed chiefly due to covering of shorts who were unsettled by the continued firmness of Liverpool futures, talk of further exports from the local stock, and the complaint of too much rain in the western belt. There was also some talk of a squeeze in the July-August delivery at Liverpool, which, though more or less indefinite, seemed to have some part in the covering.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Cotton was quoted steady at 11.05c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 42 bales; stock 57,556 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 30 points higher; middling uplands 11.05c, middling gulf 11.30c; sales 485 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 10.55, August 10.55, September 9.77, October 9.55, November 9.50, December 9.35, January 9.55, February 9.56, March 9.61.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,627 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,561 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 161,639 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,156 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,836 bales; exports to France 3,753 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,070,431 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,441,455 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,551,455 bales; exports to Japan 42,786 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 7.—Galveston, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 272 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.75, net receipts 61 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.30, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10⅝c, net receipts 78 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 13-16c, net receipts 373 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Augusta, firm at 10¾, net receipts 26 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour was steady with buyers scarce. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 1¼@1⅞ net advance: July closed 94⅛c; September closed 88⅛c; December 88⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 red 54⅜. Options closed very firm: July closed 54⅝c; September closed 55⅜. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43½@45½c. Lard firm: Western steam $7 40; refined quiet; continent $7 45c. Butter steady; extra creamery 13@18c; State dairy 13@17c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream, small colored and white, choice, 8⅛c; large white and colored, choice, 8⅛c. Eggs were firm; and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 21@22c; Southern 15@16c. Peanuts—Market dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00; Southern, per barrel crate, 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15 16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow dull. Rice dull. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was less active but steady in tone at unchanged quotations, closing as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33⅛c; prime winter yellow 33@34c.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Sensational flood reports in the Southwest to-day caused a net advance of 1½@1⅝c in the price of September wheat. Corn is up ⅛@¼c. Oats showed a gain of ⅛@⅜c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Cash prices: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 95@97c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red $1 0@1 02. Corn—No. 2 49½c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 39½@40c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@40½c. Rye—No. 2 69c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 90@13 00. Lard, 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 89½@89⅞, 90⅜, 89½, 90⅜c; do., new, 88¾@89, 90¼, 88⅜, 90@90½c; September, old, 85, 86, 85, 85⅜@85⅞c; do. new, 83⅜@83⅝, 84⅛, 83⅛, 84⅜@84⅛. Corn—No. 2 July 48⅞, 49⅜, 48⅞, 49⅛@49⅝c; September 49⅛@49⅝, 50¼, 49⅜, 50@50⅛c. Oats—No. 2 July 38⅛@38⅜, 39⅛, 38⅛, 38⅜c; September 32⅛@32⅜, 33, 32⅜@32⅞, 32⅜c; December 33⅛@33⅛, 33⅛@33⅞, 33⅛, 33⅝@33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 80, 12 90, 12 80, 12 90; September $12 95, 13 07½, 12 85, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 02½, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 07½; September $7 12½, 7 20, 7 10, 7 20; October $7 20, 7 22½, 7 20, 7 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 45, 7 42½, 7 50, 7 42½, 7 50c; September $7 65, 7 75, 7 65, 7 75; October $7 65, 7 75, 7 65, 7 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¼c; mild firm; Cordova 9½@12c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points and closed firm at an advance of 5 points. Sales 26,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 7.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, prices 8 to 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.40d; good middling 6.26d; middling 6.16d; low middling 6.02d; good ordinary 5.84d; ordinary 5.64d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.00d; July and August 5.93d; August and September 5.74d; September and October 5.40d; October and November 5.24d; November and December 5.20d; December and January 5.17; January and February 5.16d; February and March 5.16d; March and April 5.17d.

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Schr Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, Norfolk, C D Maffitt.

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Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, J T Riley & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad — 6 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—28 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—11 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—21 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin.

Total—102 casks spirits turpentine, 384 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 126 barrels crude turpentine.

IT LEADS,

OTHERS FOLLOW.

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GOLDEN GIRDLE

Ginger Ale.

H. L. Vollers.

SOLE AGENT.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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CHARACTER.

Drug stores have "character." This one has a very high character for "reliability." That is the chief end we have worked for.

Prescriptions are entrusted to us in such great numbers, no doubt, because of the character which our store enjoys among doctors and the public.

Fine Line of Sick Room Goods.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Y. M. C. A. Building,
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The U. S. Postoffice

Authorities have just installed a "Sub Post Office Station" at Fifth and Castle streets, with

James M. Hall & Bro.

DRUGGISTS,

who will issue and pay money orders register letters, etc

We Deliver Stamps

to any part of the city where there is a drug purchase accompanying order for same.

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Dried Apples,

Pie Peaches, Table Peaches,

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Extra fine Pineapple Chunks.
Sardines, Salmon.
Quoddy Bay Herring.
Crackers and Cheese and Cakes.
Potted Ham, Corned Beef.
Canned Oysters, fine Pickles.
All grades of Molasses and Syrups
All kinds of heavy Groceries at owest cash prices.

THE WORTH CO.

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Cargo now unloading; 100-lb. white striped sacks.

We solicit car load orders for prompt shipment.

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PEACE
RALEIGH
N. C.

College Courses
High Standard
Catalogue FREE
Address,
Jas. Dinwiddie
President

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Hot Weather Goods.

We have just received a new line of Strouse & Bros. high art and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s two piece Suits in Serges, Crashes and Flannels, suitable for the hot weather. Also a new line of Crown Make Pants in all the latest

Checks and Stripes in Flannels, Crashes and Worsteds.

In children's wash suits we show beautiful line in white and colors

Men's White Duck Caps and Pants for the Seashore.

Buster Brown Collars for Ladies' and Children.

Blue Serge, Alpaca and Sicilian Coats in all sizes.

Our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods are the newest and up-to-date.

Call on us when you want anything in the clothing line.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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FINE FOOTWEAR

SHOES. on the lowest basis of a living profit. By their Cash-on Approval system they are enabled to surprise you with low prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Fresh arrivals of Douglas' Low Cuts in all leathers. Also, Ladies' Low Cuts from Krippendorf-Dittman Co.'s. See our White Canvas Goods. They are beauties.

Mercer & Evans Co.

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Fresh Shelled Walnuts and Pecans.

Olives stuffed with Celery; such a delicious flavor.

Edam and Schweitzer Cheese,

Anco Evaporated Apples.

Fresh lot Pineapples.

A fine lot of well cured

North Carolina Hams

You know everything is fresh and guaranteed at

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Still in the lead Straw Hats, Felt Hats and Caps. Light weight Summer Suits all the rage. Negligee Shirts. Latest styles and lowes prices.

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Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq. in Book 32 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 28 deg, east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W. two hundred and seventeen (2[illegible]) poles to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted th[illegible]th day of June, 1904.

THOMAS J. GORE, Mortgagee.

AL. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. je 30 30t

ELECTION NOTICE!

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:

1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?

2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:

First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.

Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.

Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D. Parsley, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904.

B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

First Ward, Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

Second Ward, Old Court House, W. W. Hodges, registrar.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, A. G. Hankins, registrar.

Fourth Ward, Worth's Ice House, Dock street, T. G. Pickett, registrar.

Fifth Ward, Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets, W. Rhodes, registrar.

In accordance with Section 6, Chapter 750, Acts of 1901, registrars will be furnished with registration books and shall take oath to faithfully discharge the duties of registrars as prescribed by law; shall revise the registration books of their respective wards, so as to show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew; said registrars shall between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, keep open said books for the registration of any new electors residing in such ward or precinct and entitled to register whose names have never before been registered in such ward or precinct, or do not appear in the revised list; that said books shall be open until 9 o'clock P. M. of each Saturday during such registration period; that said books shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before election, July 27th, 1904; that on the second Saturday before the election said registration books shall be kept open at the polling place in each ward or precinct to the inspection of the electors of the ward or precinct, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books, such challenges to be heard and determined as provided for in Chapter 750, Acts of 1901. The registration shall begin on Friday, July 8th, 1904, and close on Saturday, July 16th, 1904.

B. F. KING,
je 8 30t Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice This!

We carry a full stock of

CORN, HAY,

OATS, MEAL,

Flour, Sugar, Molasses,

and all kinds of can goods at lowest prices.

Come and see us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

je 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court.

Carolina Wise et al.

vs.

Henry McMillan,

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiffs and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 120 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 120 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 327, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
Commissioner

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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We are selling the best Butter and Cheese sold on the market. Get our prices before buying.

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Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Just Eight Miles from Wilmington. Trolley Cars Every Twenty Minutes.

We now have 180 large airy bedrooms, 20 ensuits, with private bath Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times. Artesian water, no malaria, no mosquitoes, no flies.

The finest Bathing, Boating and Fishing along the Atlantic coast.

Bowling Alley, Pool and Billiard Hall.

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Music the entire season by the Hotel's Celebrated Orchestra of eight ieces.

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No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc. Address

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Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

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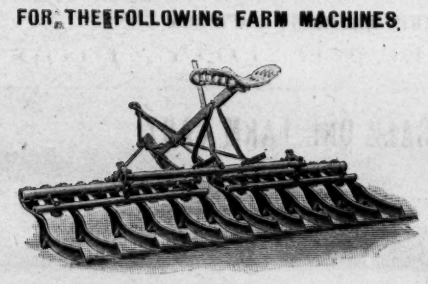
DISTRICT AGENTS

FOR THE FOLLOWING FARM MACHINES.



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Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business June 9, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,152,399 10	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	194,365 99
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	474,621 32	Deposits	1,327,254 43
	$2,006,520 42		$2,006,520 42

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1902, $695,907 70.
June 9th, 1903, $1,076,928 66
June 9th, 1904, $1,327,254 43.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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High Quality Fancy Cakes,

KEBLER WYLE BAKING CO.

Unsurpassed in quality and price. No trust or combination. Challenges comparison.

Sell K. W. B. Co. goods and increase your business four fold.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

SOLE AGENT AND DISTRIBUTORS.

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ALIMENTARY

Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

E. FOUGERA & CO.
26-28 N. William St., N. Y.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I was surprised at the admirable self-possession of the bride." "Why, yes; considering that this is only her first marriage, she certainly acquitted herself with credit."—Chicago Tribune.

— "That fellow is a most remarkable runner." "Who? Burroughs?" "Yes. He's always running in debt and yet he's forever running away from the people to whom he is in debt."—Philadelphia Press.

— "Mary," said the invalid to his wife, when the doctor pronounced it a case of scarlet fever, "if any of my creditors call, tell them that I am at last in a condition to give them something."—Chicago Journal.

— Teacher—Now, Tommy, if you had twelve plums and your little brother asked you for one-half of them, how many would you have left? Tommy (promptly)—Twelve!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— Clarinda—You can't keep a dog in your new flat? Florinda—No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph.—Cincinnati Commercial Appeal.

— Mrs. Enpeck—Here's a story about a man who actually sold his wife. Now what do you think of that?" Enpeck—Oh, there are some fools in the world who will buy any old thing.—Chicago News.

— "Oh, I'm not afraid," said the self-confident youth. "When I interview your father I'll make him toe the mark." "I don't doubt it," rejoined the knowing maid, "for papa has had some experience at toeing the mark before."—Chicago News.

— "I'll bet you don't hold your wife on your knee as much now as when you were first married," sneered the old bachelor. "Well," replied the man who had been paying the freight bills for nearly a year, "to tell the honest truth, she sits on me rather more now than she did then!"—Chicago News.

THE DISPENSARY.

July 7th, 1904.

Editor of "The Morning Star":

DEAR SIR: A sermon by a preacher in Yorkville, South Carolina, was published as a paid advertisement by liquor men, in a recent issue of your paper; I wish to say to your readers with reference to what he said:

1st. That the preacher was showing the evils of the Dispensary as compared with Prohibition. That question is not before the people of Wilmington. The question before us, is the Dispensary vs. 58 saloons (or more). Hence the sermon has no bearing upon the question before us:

2nd. The law by which the Dispensary operates in South Carolina is radically different from the Watts law of North Carolina. Here it is a local and not a State matter. Here there is no constabulary featur. Here the profits are not sent to the capital to be distributed, but are divided *locally*. Divided into two equal parts, one-half going to the city and one and one-half to the school fund.

3rd. *Even in South Carolina,* while there was often opposition to the Dispensary *before* it was established, it is now, notwithstanding the objectionable features of the South Carolina law, almost universally regarded as far better than the open saloon—except in a few places like Charleston where the law is not enforced.

Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., for years a resident of Wilmington, and at the present time president of the strongest savings bank in Wilmington, said in my presence, in his bank last month, that in his opinion the Dispensary was the best solution of the liquor question, and said it had not hurt the business of Greenville one particle.

Mr. D. T. Cronly, formerly of this city, now living in Columbia, S. C., has written to friends in Wilmington advising them to vote for the Dispensary.

Many friends of mine living, or who have lived in South Carolina, have told me it is a big improvement, even in South Carolina, both morally and financially, over open saloons.

Wilmington has more saloons than any city or town in North Carolina, and the highest tax rate on real and personal property. Let's try the Dispensary for two years at least.

Respectfully,
W. M. CUMMING.

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CROCODILE TEARS.

The Legend That the Brute Shed Them Over Its Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contre ben great plentee of Cokadrilles. Thelse serpentes slen men, and thei eten hem wepynge."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymæ crocodili, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman, most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

How to Make Razor Paste.

Levigated oxid of tin, prepared putty powder, one ounce; powdered oxalic acid, a quarter ounce; powdered gum, twenty grains. Make into a stiff paste with water and evenly and thinly spread it over the strop.

How to Bake Mackerel.

Split the fish, remove the backbone, lay some veal stuffing on each, roll up and bake in a buttered pan and in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

— "Will the gentleman let me tell his fortune?" asked the gypsy. "Sure," replied the man, "and while you're about it, tell it to hurry up, will you?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Schlitz

Beer is Good for You

When the patient is weak, the doctor says "Drink Beer."

When the nerves need food, beer is the usual prescription. So in insomnia; so in nervousness.

The doctor knows that malt and hops are nerve foods and tonics. And he knows that most people drink too little fluid to rid the system of waste.

He knows that pure beer is good for you.

That is why he says "Schlitz." He knows that Schlitz beer is brewed in absolute cleanliness. It is even cooled in filtered air. And every bottle is sterilized.

Half the cost of our brewing is spent to insure absolute purity. Ask for the brewery bottling.

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Phone 198, Sol. Bear & Co.,
20 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

— Thomas Christmas, colored, was placed in jail at Greensboro on Wednesday charged with attempting to burn a house Tuesday at midnight, in which his wife was sleeping, on Cole street. The fire was discovered in time to extinguish it, but the weather-boarding in several places had been satuated with kerosine oil. The man had been seen half an hour before the blaze with a large bottle of oil, going in the direction of building, and had been an bad terms with his wife.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,700 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	577 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

Chichester Chemical Co.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY,

Pre-inventory and Removal Sale.

Beginning Tuesday morning, July 5th, our great removal sale will commence. Our annual inventory will take place August 1st. The stock of merchandise must be reduced. All goods have been marked down, some at one half off, some one-third off, and some at a discount of 25 per cent. How many shrewd shoppers will come at once.

Partial List of Our Bargains.

NOTIONS—
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c..
50 Bathing Caps, removal price, 25c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shades, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
$5 00 Imported Pattern Hats, removal price, $4.00, and so-on, all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 65c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard.
25c white Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, July 5th—Terms Cash.

The C. W. PolvogtCo.

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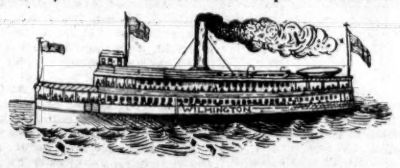
Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Southport Steamboat Line.



SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. 9.15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	For Carolina Beach. P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M.
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	P. M. 12.30, 6, 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

je 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

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"NATURE'S VEGETABLE CURLED HAIR"

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" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

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S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 53 " 5 30 P. M
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Charleston	8 34 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m

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Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 37 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 8.

CENE IN CONVENTION HALL.

An Attempted Ovation to Wm. J. Bryan Turned into a Demonstration for Judge Parker of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—William J. Bryan was given an ovation when he entered the hall just prior to the opening of the afternoon session of the convention. He was half way down the aisle when he was first recognized. There came a terrific yell from a group of delegates in the rear of the hall; instantly it was caught up by the crowd and the cheers rolled up in a roar. Mr. Bryan passed slowly down the aisle, picking his way through the delegates who were massed in the aisles. He paid no attention at first to the demonstration, but quietly took his seat.

The galleries joined in the cheering with terrific enthusiasm, hundreds of the crowd standing up in their chairs and waving hats and handkerchiefs frantically. The bands struck up and the friends of Mr. Bryan, believing this to be an effort to smother their shouts, at once yelled louder than before.

A man climbed to the chairman's table and began to wave his arms up and down, shouting unintelligibly. In a moment Mr. Williams caught sight of him and grabbing the enthusiast's trousers hauled him down.

A wild frenzy of yells followed the act of a Nebraska delegate who seized the Nebraska State ensign and waved it high in the air. Delegates from Kentucky, North Dakota, Missouri and Montana took the cue and catching up their State ensigns hastened with them to the Nebraska delegation, where they waved them in a circle around the Nebraska ensign. Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, a gold Democrat, did his best to lead the enthusiasm by rushing up the steps leading to the chairman's platform and waving his hat wildly.

The Parker men at once sought to offset the Bryan demonstration by cheers on their side. The men of the South came to the front in this effort and the Georgia delegation, who carry a blue silk banner inscribed "Georgia Parker Delegation," every time they march into the hall, at once waved it high and started toward the platform. An enthusiastic delegate from South Carolina caught the ensign of his State from its staff, tore up the steps and, after brandishing the red and white disk wildly, shook it at the Bryan and Hearst men and then placed it flat against the blue banner as though he was nailing the flag of his country to a masthead.

The Parker men came up swiftly now, and before the South Carolina man had lowered his hand, the men from Arkansas, Alabama and Pennsylvania were turning over chairs and pushing through the aisles on their way to his side. After Pennsylvnia came Mississippi, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana, Louisiana, Texas, Connecticut and Virginia. The demonstration had resolved into a Parker outbreak more than a testimonial to Bryan, and it so remained to the finish, which was eighteen minutes after Mr. Bryan entered the hall.

The Parker men claimed that they had information before entering the hall that the Bryan demonstration had been arranged between the Hearst men and Tammany, and they were prepared to meet it by a Parker counter outburst of their own. As the noise began to subside, Chairman Williams secured a huge megaphone and endeavored to announce that the recess had ended, and it was time for the convention to come to order.

FIGHTING AT KAI CHOU.

Russian Advance Forces Forced to Fall Back—Japanese Gunboat Struck by a Russian Mine and Sunk.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TATCHE KAIO, July 6, (Delayed).—The Japanese swarmed over the mountain crests early this morning and advanced on Kai Chou, compelling General Chirikoff with the centre of the Russian vanguard, to fall back. A whole brigade of Japanese with masses of cavalry followed and occupied the village of Nan Tay, driving out two companies of Russian infantry and two companies of Cossacks, who were entrenched there. The Japanese arrived within five miles of Kai Chou. It was then nightfall. General Samsonoff made a heroic effort to check the Japanese, galloping out with guns to shell the Japanese left and inflicting great loss on them, but fearing his retreat would be cut off he fell back and is now holding Kai Chou. General Chirikoff's force is stationed southeast of Kai Chou. The plans of the Japanese remain a mystery to the Russian commanders.

Gunboat Sunk.

TOKIO, July 7.—The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and sank in Talien Wan bay on July 5th.

Admiral Togo reports that on July 5th our gunboat Kaimon while on a special mission in the waters outside of Talien Wan, in a dense fog, struck a Russian mine and sank. Three officers, including Commander Takahashi and nineteen petty officers and men are missing. The rest were saved.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington-Philadelphia, rain.
New York, 1; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Chicago, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 0.
Little Rock, 6; Memphis, 1.
New Orleans, 7; Shreveport, 4.
Birmingham, 7; Montgomery, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 5; Augusta, 1.
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Columbia, 6; Charleston, 9.

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THE CONVENTION DULY ORGANIZED.

Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, Was Unanimously Elected Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Report Adopted—The Illinois Contest Decided Against the Bryan Faction. The Speeches—Convention Adjourned Until To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The morning session of the Democratic National Convention to-day lasted less than an hour. There was a delay in calling it to order and at 11 o'clock it became necessary to take a recess until 2 o'clock to await reports from the committees on permanent organization and credentials. The committee on permanent organization met at once and elected Representative Champ Clark as permanent chairman. The choice was unanimous. The real cause for the delay was the time needed to prepare the report of the committee on credentials. This committee disposed of the last contest at an early hour this morning, but was unable to have its report ready for the convention.

The order maintained in the convention hall this morning was a great improvement over yesterday, although the proceedings were heard with difficulty. The first business was the presentation and adoption of the report from the committee on rules. The question of representation of the insular possessions on the floor of the convention precipitated the first contest in the Republican convention at Chicago and that instance was duplicated this morning.

Chairman Williams followed his ruling against hearing the Philippine delegates, with another declaring that part of the report of the committee dealing with the Philippines out of order. His ruling was: "So much of the report of the committee on credentials as admits to this floor as representing a part of the United States the Philippine islands, declared by the Supreme Court of the United States not to be a part of the United States, is out of order."

The chairman then put the question as to the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, with the exception of those parts on which a separate vote was requested. The report was adopted with this condition. A separate vote was then demanded in the case of the District of Columbia and in the Illinois cases.

Mr. Schultels, of the District of Columbia, offered an amendment providing that the contesting delegates from the District of Columbia be seated with a half vote to each. This was voted down.

The report of the committee was adopted without further delay and Chairman Williams turned to Mr. Bryan and said: "The chair now recognizes Mr. Bryan in the matter of the contests from the State of Illinois."

This was enough to start up the Bryan cheer again, but Mr. Bryan at once beckoned for silence with his right hand, while he held his minority report on the Illinois contests in his left.

The chairman recognized Mr. Bryan to speak in behalf of his motion to substitute minority for majority report

Chairman Head, of the credentials committee, claimed his right to have the closing statement in the debate. The chair ruled that Mr. Bryan should take such time as he chose, and announced that the other side should have as much time as Mr. Bryan took.

Word that Mr. Bryan would take this opportunity to make his great effort in the convention had got abroad and the great audience rustled with expectation as the Nebraskan arose and faced it.

In opening his speech, Mr. Bryan announced that he had not come to the convention with the idea of bringing up any questions that could or would create division. He was greeted by cheers, and when he declared that he hoped and believed that the convention would select a ticket which could be supported by a united Democracy, the cheers were redoubled.

An outburst of approving yells greeted his announcement that the convention in Illinois was conducted by men who were on a level with train robbers.

Becoming intensely interested in his address, Mr. Bryan, finding that his cuffs interfered with the free movements of his hands, pulled them off and proceeded.

He declared that two years ago, John P. Hopkins had pursued a course contrary to that followed in the Illinois convention did did not dare to follow precedent this time, because he would have been repudiated if he had done so.

As Mr. Bryan concluded he was greeted by an outburst of cheers.

Mr. Bryan occupied twenty minutes and asked to be given ten minutes to conclude after the other side had been heard. The cheering that followed his conclusion lasted several minutes and the audience showed a disposition to become unruly.

"I shall ask the police to attend to persons persisting in the disturbance," declared Chairman Williams. Then pointing his finger over to the left he demanded: "Officer, go over to that West Virginia banner and if that man there does not desist from his disturbance take him out." The chairman's firmness had the desired effect.

After further debate the question was put by the chairman on the substitution of the minority report.

The noes were in a heavy majority, and before the chairman could announce the result of the vote, Mr. Bryan, who was on the platform, demanded a roll call. The motion was promptly seconded and the clerk proceeded with the call. It was the first test of the strength in the convention and was listened to with intense interest.

The Hearst people cheered every vote in favor of the sub-committee and supported by those parts of the galleries which had so freely interrupted the anti Hearst speakers.

The final vote was 647 to 299 against the minority report.

Then the question recurred on the adoption of the majority report, and by viva voce vote it was adopted, amid much confusion.

It was exactly 6 o'clock when Representative Dinsmore, of Arkansas, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, made the report.

The mention of the name of Champ Clark as permanent chairman was received with applause and the report was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Williams appointed Senator Bailey and Representative Cockran, of New York, to escort Mr. Clark to the chair, and as Mr. Clark bowed in acknowledgement he was heartily welcomed. At the conclusion of his speech, on motion of Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, John S. Williams by a rising vote was thanked for his services as temporary chairman.

A motion to adjourn was then adopted; and the chairman declared "The meeting stands adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning."

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM.

Report of Sub-Committee of Committee on Resolutions as Finally Agreed Upon.

GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

Financial Plank Sharply Debated—Vigorously Opposed by Senator DuBois and Advocated by Daniel and Hill—Polygamy Plank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions spent the entire day until 5 o'clock in perfecting the details of the Democratic platform, concluding at that hour by the adoption of a gold standard plank. The plank was voted on during the absence of Mr. Bryan and Congressman Williams, and the ballot stood seven to three, the affirmative votes being cast by Daniel, Hill, Pattison, Hamlin, Cable, Poe and Davis, and the negative votes by Gubers, Shively and Newlands. The understanding was that if Bryan and Williams had been present they would have cast their votes in the negative, thus bringing the opposition vote to five.

As agreed upon the text of the platform is as follows:

We the delegates of the Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declare our devotion to the essential principles of the Democratic faith which brings us together in hearty communication. Under them local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic, and every Democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which preserves faithfully in all the States the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspirit the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilites as citizens and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform, and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which disturb business by uncertainty, and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day constitutes the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation. Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizens; the right of trial by jury; freedom of the person defended by the writ of habeas corpus; liberty of personal contract untrammeled by sumptuary laws; the supremacy of civil over military authority; a well disciplined militia; the separation of church and state; economy in expenditures; low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; the prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority—the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which Democracy has established as proverbs of the nation and they should be constantly invoked, preached, resorted to and enforced.

1. Large reductions can readily be made in the annual expenditures of the government without impairing the efficiency of any branch of the public service, and we shall insist upon the strictest economy and frugality compatible with vigorous and effective civil, military and naval administration as a right of the people, too clear to be denied or withheld.

2. The enforcement of honesty in the public service, and to that end a thorough legislative investigation in those executive departments of the government, already known to teem with corruption, and the punishment of ascertained corruption without fear or favor or regard to persons. The persistent and deliberate refusal of both the Senate and House of Representatives to permit such investigation to be made by either branch of Congress demonstrates that only by a change in the executive and in the House of Representatives can complete exposure, punishment and correction be obtained. In broader furtherance of that end the Federal government should not permit itself to be robbed by entering into contracts with convicted trusts or unlawful combinations in restraint of interstate trade, existing in violation of law. We believe that one of the best methods of procuring economy and honesty in the public service is to have public officials, from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them, return, as nearly as may be, to Jeffersonian simplicity of living.

3. We favor the nomination and election of a president trained in the ways of the constitution, who shall set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom.

4. The Democratic party has been and will continue to be the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people. This monstrous perversion of those equal opportunities which our political institutions were established to secure, has caused what may once have been infant industries to become the greatest combinations of capital that the world has ever known.

These publicly favored enterprises have through trust methods been converted into monopolies, thus bringing to an end domestic competition, which was the only check upon extravagant profits made possible by the protective system. These industrial combinations, by the financial assistance they can give, now control the policy of the Republican party.

We favor a wise, conservative and business like revision and a gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate end of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and the constitutional purpose of raising a revenue by taxation, to-wit: the support of the Federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity; and keeping also in view, as men of common sense should, existing conditions, however wrongfully, mistakenly or unjustly brought about, and the danger to the cause of tariff reform itself of abrupt and revolutionary reversal of policy.

We should bear in mind, in short, these two things: First, the general principle that the sole derivation of the power of taxation is the support of the Federal government economically, effectively and constitutionally administered; and, second, the equal truth that in the assertion of any general principle and in reaching any ultimate end, however sacred and logically unavoidable, due regard, but only due regard, must and should be paid to actually existing conditions.

We favor the reduction of tariff taxation upon trust produced articles to the point where foreign competition may enter the American market whenever trusts and combines, seeking monopoly, raise their prices to the American consumer above a reasonable and just profit, by such reduction depriving trusts and monopolies of the power to extort from the American people, under shelter of American law, prices higher than those charged foreigners for identical articles.

The Money Question.

The discoveries of gold within the past few years and the great increase in the production thereof, adding two thousand million dollars to the world's supply, of which seven hundred million falls to the share of the United States, has contributed to the maintenance of a money standard of value no longer open to question and removing that issue from the field of political contention.

The Isthmian Canal.

Our party having long earnestly advocated the construction of an interoceanic canal for the purpose of national defence and commerce between the States and with foreign nations, we favor the early completion of the Isthmian canal.

But while making this declaration and accepting the results as an accomplished and irreversible fact, we cannot too forcibly express our disapproval of the methods by which, in disregard of the usages and obligations of international law and treaty obligations, the canal route has been acquired, or too solemnly record our hope that this precedent of defiant diplomacy may never be used against us to our humiliation and injury.

Trusts and Unlawful Combinations.

We recognize that the gigantic trusts and combinations designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor and which have been fostered and promoted under Republican rule, are a menace to beneficial competition and an obstacle to permanent business prosperity.

We demand the vigorous and impartial enforcement of the laws already made to prevent and control such trusts and combinations and we favor such further legislation in restraint thereof as experience shows to be necessary.

Corporations chartered of the people must forever remain subject to regulation in the interest of the people.

A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We recognize the right of capital in all legitimate lines of enterprise to combine for the increase of business, for enlarging productive capacity and for decreasing the cost of production; but when such combination in its purpose, or effect, creates, or tends to create a monopoly in its productions to restrain trade or stifle competition to increase cost to the consumer or to control the market, it violates the spirit of our laws, becomes inimical to public welfare and peace and should be regulated, controlled, or prohibited by law so as to amply protect the public interests.

We demand that the restraint of such illegal combinations be entrusted to the Democratic party, which is not responsible for their existence, and which has ever protested against their continuance.

We condemn the Republican system of legislation under which trust monopolies are enabled to exact higher prices for their manufactured products from our own people than they sell them for abroad.

We demand an enlargement of the interstate commerce commission, to the end that the travelling public and shippers of this country may have prompt and adequate relief for the abuses they are subjected to in the matter of transportation.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine in its full integrity.

We favor a liberal trade treaty with Canada.

We favor the reduction of the army and of army expenditure to the point historically demonstrated to be safe and sufficient.

We favor the maintenance and liberal annual increase of the navy as our best defence in our isolated continental conditions against a foreign foe and a source of no possible danger to our liberties as a people.

We favor the enactment and administration of laws, giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights, but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "inalienable" than the rights of capital.

American Citizenship.

We pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and lawful prosecution of our citizens at home and abroad, and to use all proper measures to secure for them, whether native-born or naturalized, and without distinction of race or creed, the equal protection of laws and the enjoyment of all rights and privileges open to them under the covenants of our treaties of friendship and commerce; and if under existing treaties the right of travel and sojourn is denied to American citizens or recognition is withheld from American passports by any countries on the ground of race or creed, we favor the beginning of negotiations with the governments of such countries to secure by new treaties the removal of these unjust discriminations.

Pensions.

The Democracy would secure to the surviving soldiers and sailors and their descendants, generous pensions, not by an arbitrary executive order but by legislation which a grateful people stand ready to enact.

Our soldiers and sailors who defend with their lives the constitution and the laws have a sacred interest in their just administration. They must, therefore, share with us the humiliation with which we have witnessed the exaltation of court favorites, without distinguished service, over the scarred heroes of many battles; or aggrandized by executive appropriations out of the treasuries of a prostrate people, in violation of the act of Congress which fixed the compensation of the military officers.

Merchant Marine.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States Senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes, and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by Republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

Civil Service.

The Democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

We denounce the Republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examinations for office in the interests of favorites and employed all manner of devices to over-reach and set aside the principles upon which the civil service was established.

Condemnation of Polygamy.

We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs.

We congratulate our Western citizens upon the passage of the measure known as the Newlands irrigation act, for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the West—a measure framed by a Democrat, passed in the Senate by a non-partisan vote and passed in the House against the opposition of almost all the Republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was Democratic.

Imperialism.

We favor the preservation, in so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the Orient without unnecessary entanglement in Oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose, as fervently as did George Washington himself, an indefinite, irresponsible, discretionary and vague absolutism and a policy of colonial exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised; we believe with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams that no government has a right to make one set of laws for those "at home" and another and a different set of laws, absolute in their character, for those "in the colonies." All men under the American flag are entitled to the protection of the institutions whose emblem the flag is; if they are inherently unfit for those institutions then they are inherently unfit to be members of the American body politic. Wherever there may exist a people incapable of being governed under American laws, in consonance with the American constitution, the territory of that people ought not to be part of the American domain.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have already done for the Cubans. And it is our intent, as soon as it can be done wisely and safely for the Filipinos themselves, and after suitable arrangements with them concerning naval stations, coaling stations and trade relations, and upon suitable guarantees of protection to all national and international interests to set the Filipino people upon their feet, free and independent, to work out their own destiny.

We favor statehood for Oklahoma territory and the Indian territory, statehood for Arizona, statehood for New Mexico and a territorial government for Porto Rico.

Election of Senators by the People.

We favor election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Bryan's Plank.

After considerable discussion, the full committee adopted Bryan's tariff plank in lieu of the declaration submitted by the sub committee. It is said not to differ materially from the latter.

At a late hour some doubt was expressed by the gold Democrats over being able to hold their plank before the full committee.

DR. E. A. ALDERMAN

Announces That He Accepts the Presidency of University of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 7.—Dr. E. A. Alderman, of Tulane University, has accepted the Presidency of the University of Virginia.

Dr. Alderman to-day telegraphed to Daniel Harman, of Charlottesville, a member of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia: "I accept the presidency of the University of Virginia, and will give my best labors to it."

Dr. Alderman is in New York, and on account of Mrs. Alderman's ill health he and his wife will spend several weeks in the mountains before Dr. Alderman comes to the University of Virginia on August 15th, one month before the session opens, to begin his executive duty.

NEGROES ARRESTED.

Two Men Implicated in Assault on White Woman at Burlington, N. J.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANCASTER, PA., July 7.—Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, two of the negroes who assaulted Mrs. Elsie Biddle, near Burlington, N. J., were arrested in Columbia early to-day. After a few hours in a cell the men confessed that they were implicated in the affair, but they had not taken part in the assault, which they assert was committed by William Austin, who was arrested in Philadelphia last night. The news of the arrest soon spread and created great excitement. The prisoners were brought to Lancaster to-day and lodged in jail.

WARM WIRELETS

Col. W. Howe, U. S. Artillery Corps, has been relieved from duty at headquarters of the Atlantic division, New York city, and ordered to Key West Florida, to assume command of the artillery district of Key West.

A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul, points to the existence of a great danger to both belligerent armies in Manchuria. He has learned from the missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

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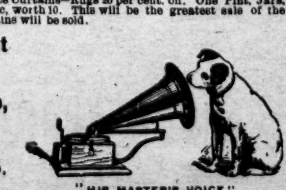

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